

From: (b) (6)
To: (b) (6)
Cc: (b) (6)
Subject: FW: Ft Bliss Current Situation
Date: Tuesday, July 3, 2018 7:31:07 AM
Attachments: [REDACTED]

(b) (6),

Here is the latest on the Bliss DHS issue. Bliss staff said yesterday that REC would take 14-21 days. Bliss GC (b) (6) is now saying 7 days to complete. Also attached is email from DASA that describes the details of the OSD package.

v/r,

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-----Original Message-----

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Monday, July 02, 2018 3:46 PM
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Subject: RE: Ft Bliss Current Situation

Thanks (b) (6). I had just heard that news about 7 days to complete.

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From: (b) (6)
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 4:45 PM
To: (b) (6)
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Subject: Ft Bliss Current Situation

FYSA. Ft Bliss commander (b) (6) briefed the REC could be completed and signed 7 days after EXORD is issued. As of the VTC this afternoon, the OSD Action Memo was not signed, which is holding up the EXORD. Also, any press releases are being held until after the 4th of July. v/r (b) (6)

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From: (b) (6)
Sent: Monday, July 02, 2018 3:08 PM
To: (b) (6)
Cc: (b) (6)

Subject: RE: REC for Bliss Looking Good.

Thanks (b) (6).

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From: (b) (6)
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 2:58 PM
To: (b) (6)
Cc: (b) (6)

Subject: FW: REC for Bliss Looking Good.

Reference email during conference call. v/r (b) (6)

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From: (b) (6)
Sent: Friday, June 29, 2018 9:56 AM
To: (b) (6)
Cc: (b) (6)

Subject: REC for Bliss Looking Good.

(b) (6)

I'll give you a ring in a moment to discuss a few details, but after talking with the environmental attorney at Bliss this morning at length, she, I, and ELD are pretty comfortable that a REC could be handily assembled. I have offered AEC OC assistance in this endeavor, but at the moment I was told Bliss didn't think it was going to be too big a deal based upon the pre-existing NEPA you referenced in your voicemail to me this morning.

So, I think we can safely say for the moment, barring anything surprising at the site visits (including major changes to the proposed action provided by DHS or HHS) today, that a REC is possible and that the lawyers are lined up to assist and provide a legal sufficiency determination.

Tom

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